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**Amendment/Response in Application**

**SIR:**

In the above-referenced patent application, in response to the outstanding office action of December 11, 2006, please consider the following amendment of the application and arguments in determining the patentability of the pending amended claims.